Docket No VI87132B

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class 156

Subclass

<u>345</u>

Prior application:

Examiner:

Perez Ramos, Vanessa

Art Unit:

<u>1765</u>

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a
Continuation
x Divisional
application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. <u>09/547,236</u> filed on <u>4/11/00</u>
of WEI-CHIEH HSU
for DITCH TYPE FLOATING RING FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING
Copy of Prior Application as Filed which is Attached
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Amendments

CANCEL IN THIS APPLICATION ORIGINAL CLAIMS 9-16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

above identified prior application, including 'the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)) (See

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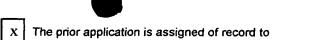
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X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutiv ly beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

## 3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>8</b> -20=	0	x 18 =	\$ 0.	
INDEP CLAIMS	1 -3=	0	x 84 =	\$ 0.	
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5. Drawings  Note: Do not check		ng tees and presentation		
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8. Power of Attorney	
The power of attorney in the prior	application is to GEORGE 0. SAILE, REG. NO. 19,572
a. X The power appears in the original	ginal papers in the prior application
b. Since the power does not app	pear in the original papers a copy of the power in the prior
application is enclosed.	
c. A new power has been execut	ted and is attached.
d. X Address all future communica	ations to
George 0. Saile	
20 McIntosh Drive Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 126	503
Please abandon the prior application is granted and when this application is graid prior application.  I hereby declare further that all statements ma	been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application untiletion when the petition for extension of time in that application is ranted a tiling date so as to make this application copending with add herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements
that willful false statements and the like so made are	and further that these statements were made with the knowledge punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001
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or any patent issuing thereon.	Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No. 37,761 Type name of person signing
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